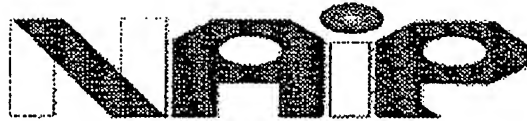


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10 Docket. No.: WNCPO003USA4
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15 #KR2001005140 (published on Jan 15, 2001), Japanese Publication #JP2001111587 (published on April 20, 2001), Korean Publication #KR2002068004 (published on August 24, 2002) and Korean Publication #KR2004059393 (published on July 5, 2004).

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A translation of the abstract of the Korean publication #KR 2001005140 is as follows: PURPOSE: A wireless local area network (LAN) module is provided to interface with a notebook personal computer (PC)
25 and to interface with a desktop PC by one combined interface bus, so as to improve an interface speed and to increase productivity. CONSTITUTION: If a universal serial bus (USB) port (P2) of a wireless local area network (LAN) module (34) is connected to a universal
30 serial bus (USB) port (P1) connected to a USB controller (32), PC data of a computer (PC) sequentially passes through a USB port (P1), a USB

cable (USB-C) and the USB port (P2), according to a USB interface protocol in the USB controller (32). The PC data are transmitted to the wireless LAN module (34), and are converted into data in accordance with a personal computer memory card international association (PCMCIA) interface protocol in a USB/PCMCIA conversion controller (34a). The PC data are processed in a baseband unit (34b) and a radio frequency (RF) unit (34c), and are wirelessly transmitted. The PC data are inputted to the USB/PCMCIA conversion controller (34a). The conversion controller (34a) converts wireless LAN data composed of the PCMCIA interface protocol into PC data of a USB interface protocol. The converted PC data are transmitted to the USB controller (32) through the USB port (P2), the USB cable (USB-C) and the USB port (P1).

A translation of the abstract of the Japanese publication #JP2001111587 is as follows: PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make a line concentrator inexpensive and smaller by uniting the information exchanging means of a card-shaped information recording medium into a single body. SOLUTION: This line concentrator 11 is provided with a connecting means 12 for connecting a plurality of signal lines to perform communication between the plurality of signal lines and an information exchanging means 17 for reading at least the information of the card-shaped information recording medium.

A translation of the abstract of the Korean publication #KR2002068004 is as follows: A method for coupling a wireless USB (Universal Serial Bus) LAN card with USB flash memory device is provided to give the carrying convenience by

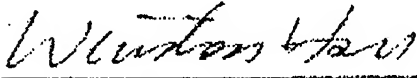
integrating the independent and separated devices as one device and not to use a CD-ROM by storing a file making a PC recognize the USB LAN card in the integrated device.

5 A translation of the abstract of the Korean publication #KR2004059393 is as follows: A USB module combining a wireless LAN and a flash memory is provided to use both wireless network access function and a mobile storing unit by using a USB interface.

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